

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

5 Listing of Claims:

1.(Previously presented) A guide (30) for a crib comprising:

a base with a first slot (44) formed in said base with said first slot (44) having a periphery, a second slot (38) formed in said base and a third slot (40) formed in said base communicating with said first and said second slots, with said base having an outer edge;

a first spring (42) mounted on said base and disposed blocking said second slot (38)

2. (Previously presented) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 1 in which said first spring (42) comprises:

a cantilever spring having a first end mounted on said base and a second end.

3. (Previously presented) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 2 further comprising:

a recess portion (54) formed in said base disposed to receive said second end of said first spring.

4. (Previously presented) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 2 further comprising:

a step portion (52) formed on said second end of said first spring (42).

5. (Previously presented) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 4 further comprising:

a wall (62) disposed proximate said step portion (52).

6. (Previously presented) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 1 further comprising a ramp portion (46) formed in said second slot (38).

7. (Previously presented) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 1 further comprising:  
a T-shaped slot (72) communicating between said first slot (44) and said outer edge.

8. (Previously presented) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 19 further comprising:  
a second spring (80) projecting from said base and comprising an end disposed projecting into said T-shaped slot (72).

9. (Previously presented) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 19 further comprising:  
an aperture portion (90) formed in said base, disposed proximate and in general alignment with said end (82) of said second spring (80).

10. (Previously presented) A crib (10) comprising:  
headboard (26),  
a side rail (16),  
an elongated upper guide (24),  
sliding means (20) mounted on said side rail for engagement of  
said upper guide;

a lower guide (30) comprising:

a base with a first slot (44) formed in said base with said first slot having a periphery, a second slot (38) formed in said base and a third slot (40) formed in said base communicating with said first and said second slots, with said base having an outer edge;

a first cantilever spring (42) disposed projecting from said base and disposed blocking said second slot with said cantilever spring having a tip.

11. (Previously presented) The crib of claim 10 further comprising:

a least one pin (68) projecting from said base of said lower guide (30) and disposed engaging said headboard.

12. (Previously presented) The crib of claim 10 in which said sliding means mounted on said side rail comprises:

a pin (20) projecting from said side rail and engaging said elongated upper guide.

13. (Previously presented) The crib of claim 10 in which said sliding means mounted on said side rail (16) comprises:

a pair of flanges (106) (108) with said flanges engaging said elongated upper guide (102).

14. (Previously presented) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 2 in which said first spring (42) comprises:

a metal cantilever spring.

15. (Previously presented) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 2 in which said first spring (42) comprises:

a plastic cantilever spring.

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17. (Previously presented) The guide for a crib of claim 2 in which said first spring (42) comprises:

a leaf spring (318).

18. (Previously presented) A guide (30) for a crib comprising:

a base with a first slot (44) formed in said base with said first slot (44) having a periphery, a second slot (38) formed in said base and a third slot (40) formed in said base communicating with said first and said second slots, with said base having an outer edge;

a first spring (42) mounted on said base and disposed blocking said second slot (38)

with said first spring (42) comprising:

a cantilever spring having a first end mounted on said base and a second end,

with said guide (30) further comprising:

a step portion (52) formed on said second end of said first spring (42).

and

a wall (62) disposed proximate said step portion (52).

19.( Previously presented) A guide (30) for a crib comprising:

a base with a first slot (44) formed in said base with said first slot (44) having a periphery, a second slot (38) formed in said base and a third slot (40) formed in said base communicating with said first and said second slots, with said base having an outer edge;

a first spring (42) mounted on said base and disposed blocking said second slot (38)

further comprising:

a T-shaped slot (72) communicating between said first slot (44) and said outer edge.

20.( Previously presented) A guide (30) for a crib comprising:

a base with a first slot (44) formed in said base with said first slot (44) having a periphery, a second slot (38) formed in said base and a third slot (40) formed in said base communicating with said first and said second slots, with said base having an outer edge;

a resilient portion (42) integrally formed on said base and disposed blocking said second slot (38).